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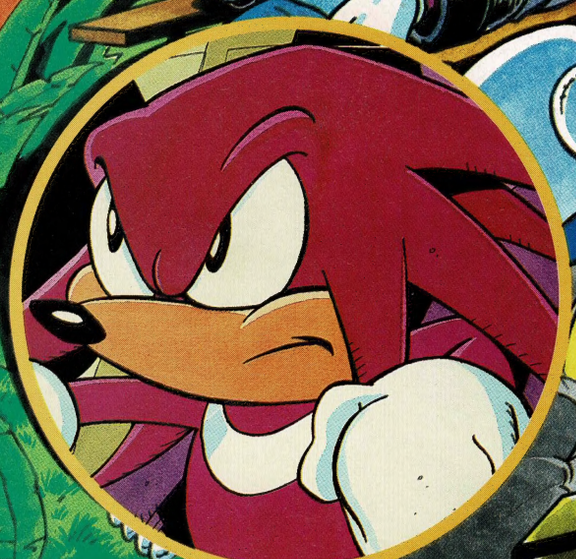

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SONIC AND KNUCKLES GO HEAD TO HEAD!

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EVEN ON HOLIDAY... THE ACTION NEVER STOPS!

HE'S THE BLUE DUDE WITH A'TUDE!

Sonic puts the S into special with the Sonic-sational Holiday Special. Total thrills is the order of the day as we present this special offering of Sonic stories - powerful adventures you might have missed from Sonic's glorious past. STC has been inundated with letters from you, begging, pleading that we create a compilation of the most coolest, the most exciting adventures starring Sonic the Hedgehog. Add a new adventure - 'Holiday Hotspot' - stir in some fab features, knead in the special powers of Knuckles, garnish with powerful poster pages and it's a big, big welcome to the official 1995 SONIC HOLIDAY SPECIAL. But be warned - the action ahead is fast and furious! Are you ready for it?

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in Holiday Hot spot

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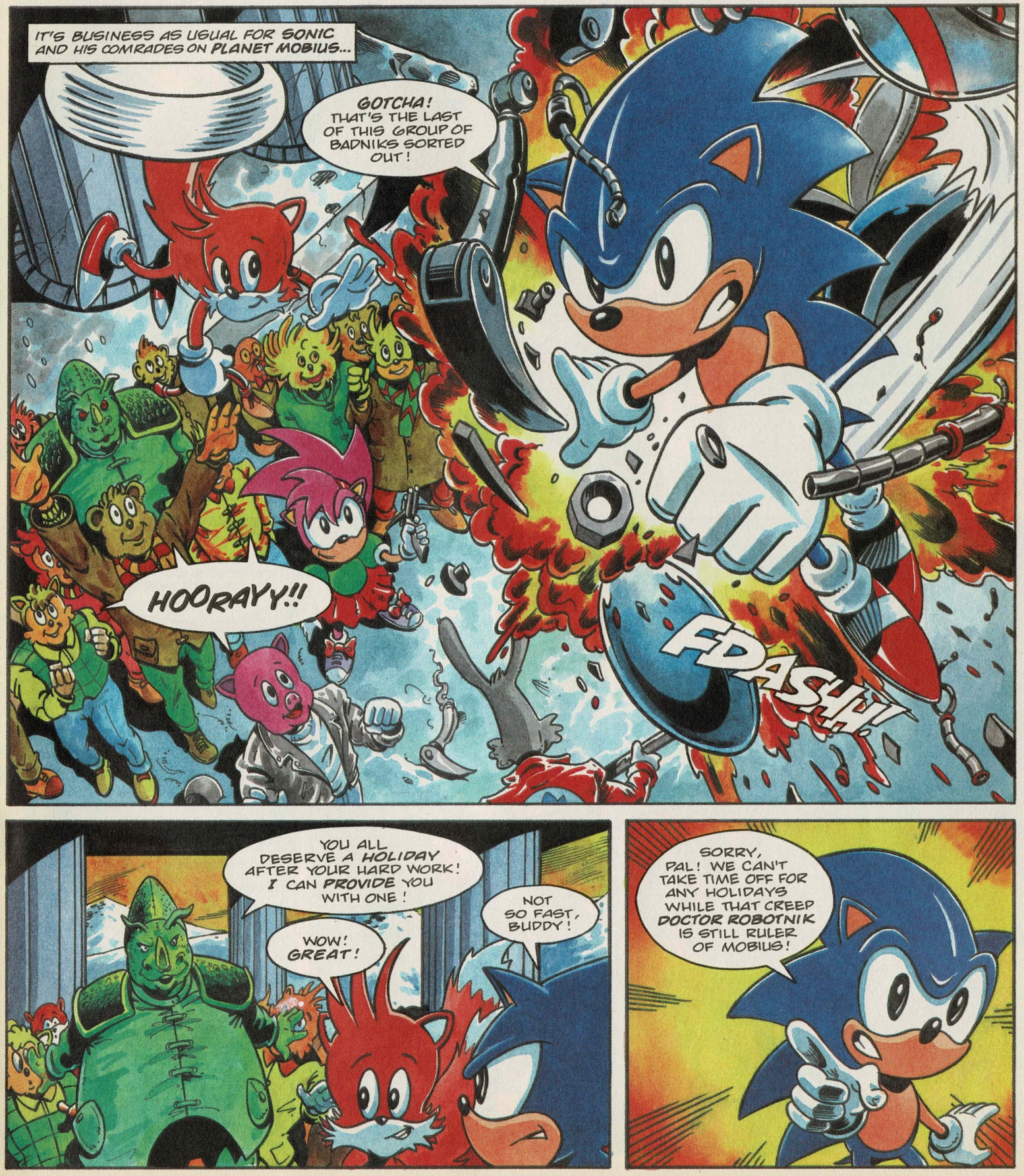
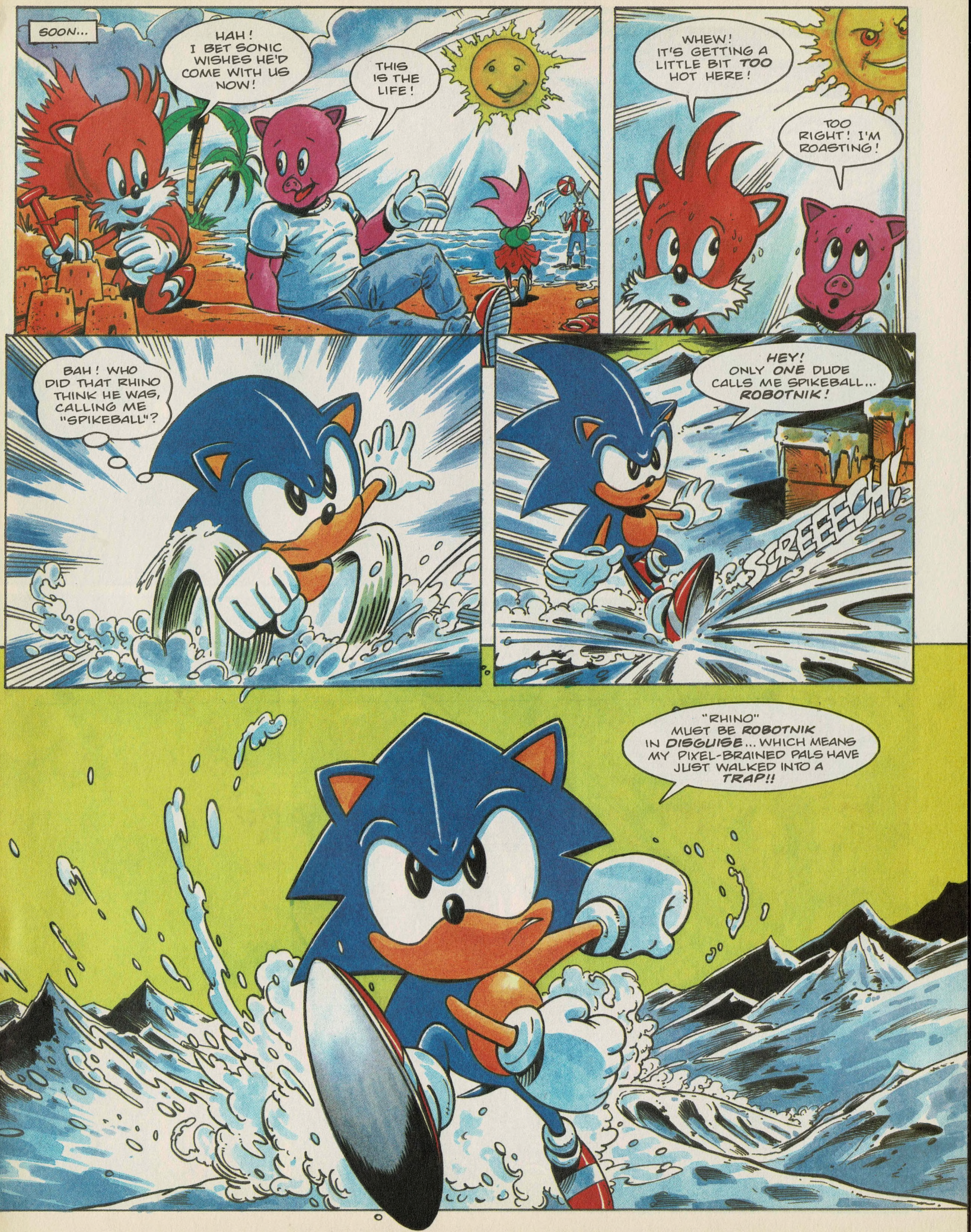

IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR SONIC AND HIS COMRADES ON PLANET MOBIUS...
GOTCHA! THAT'S THE LAST OF THIS GROUP OF BADNIKS SORTED OUT!
HOORAYY!!
FDASH!
YOU ALL DESERVE A HOLIDAY AFTER YOUR HARD WORK! I CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH ONE!
WOW! GREAT!
NOT SO FAST, BUDDY!
SORRY, PAL! WE CAN'T TAKE TIME OFF FOR ANY HOLIDAYS WHILE THAT CREEP DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS STILL RULER OF MOBIUS!

COME NOW, SONIC! SURELY YOU COULD ALLOW YOURSELVES ONE DAY OFF! IT'S A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT MY NEW PARADISE DOME!
PARADISE DOME
AWESOME! WHAT IS IT?
MY NAME IS...ER... RHINO NEIL! I'M JUST A HUMBLE INVENTOR TRYING TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC! LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS...
JUST WHO ARE YOU, BUDDY?
GASP! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A TROPICAL BEACH IN HERE!
WHAT'S THE SECRET, RHINO?
EVERYTHING YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS AN ILLUSION! A PROJECTED THREE-DIMENSIONAL HOLOGRAM MADE OF "SOLID LIGHT"! IT LOOKS, SOUNDS, AND FEELS REAL, BUT IT'S NOT!
WOW! C'MON, SONIC! LET'S GO IN — PLEASE?
IF YOU DUDES WANNA WASTE TIME, GO AHEAD! IT SOUNDS BORING TO ME!
PLEASE YOURSELF, SPIKE-BALL!


SOON...
HAH! I BET SONIC WISHES HE'D COME WITH US NOW!
THIS IS THE LIFE!
WHEW! IT'S GETTING A LITTLE BIT TOO HOT HERE!
TOO RIGHT! I'M ROASTING!
BAH! WHO DID THAT RHINO THINK HE WAS, CALLING ME "SPIKEBALL"?
HEY! ONLY ONE DUDE CALLS ME SPIKEBALL... ROBOTNIK!
SCREECH!
"RHINO" MUST BE ROBOTNIK IN DISGUISE... WHICH MEANS MY PIXEL-BRAINED PALS HAVE JUST WALKED INTO A TRAP!!

SURE ENOUGH..!

HAHAHA! NOW TO TURN A HOLIDAY INTO A HORROR-DAY FOR SONIC'S FOOLISH FRIENDS!

TAP! TAP! TAP!

BEEP!

GASP! I WANTED TO SUN-BATHE BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

IT'S GONNA GET WORSE! LOOK!

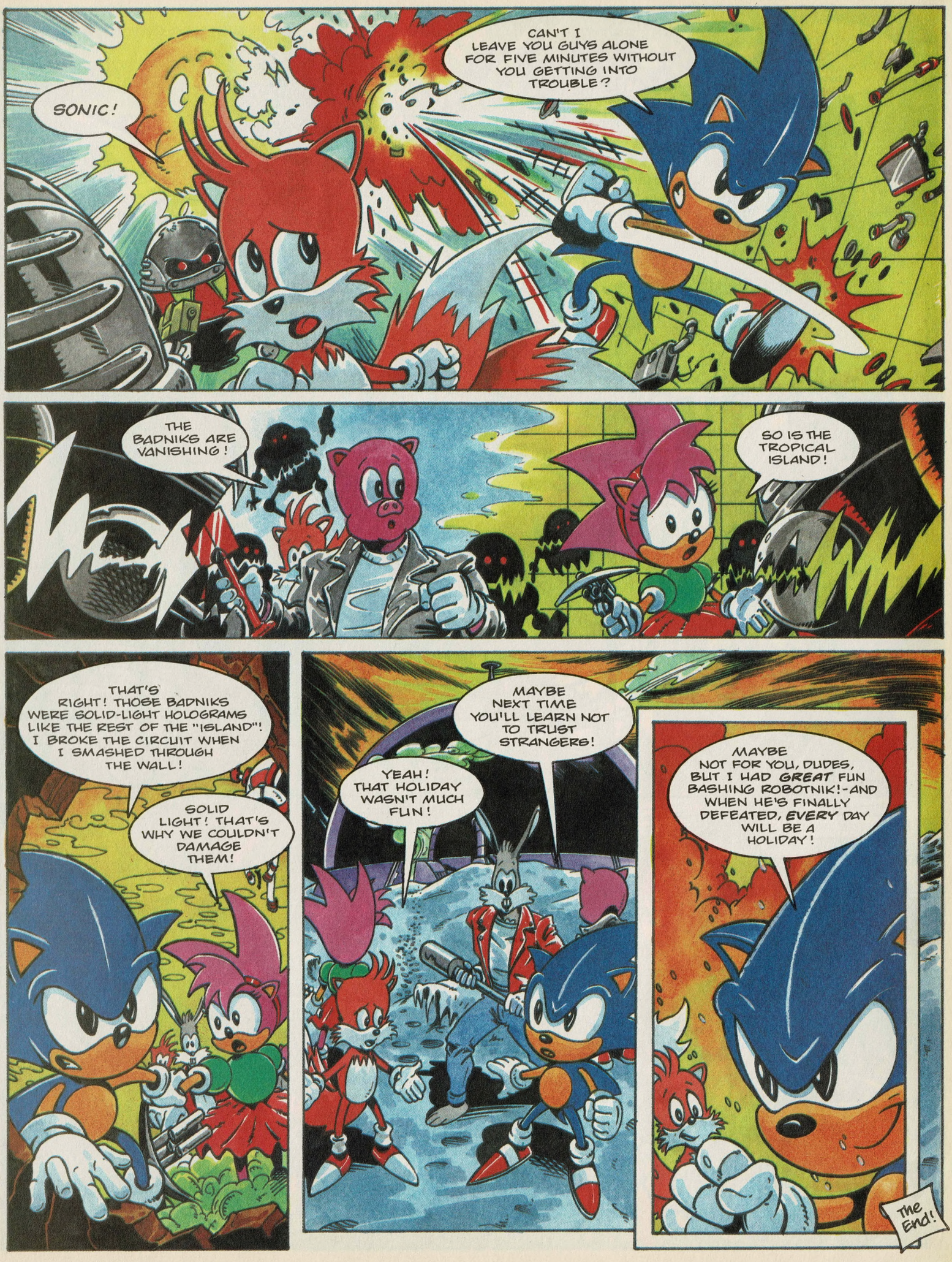
BADNIKS! GET 'EM, GANG!

WHA-? NO EFFECT!

JOHNNY'S RIGHT! THESE BADNIKS ARE INVINCIBLE!

SKANNG!

SONIC! CURSES! I'LL DEAL WITH HIM!
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, ROBOTNIK! IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME...
?!
...THEN YOU NEED A HOLIDAY!
AAGH!
GDWACKK!
I'LL GET YOU ONE DAY, SPIKEBALL!
IN YOUR DREAMS, EGG-FEATURES!
INSIDE THE DOME...
ULP! SOME HOLIDAY THIS TURNED OUT TO BE!


SONIC!
CAN'T I LEAVE YOU GUYS ALONE FOR FIVE MINUTES WITHOUT YOU GETTING INTO TROUBLE?
THE BADNIKS ARE VANISHING!
SO IS THE TROPICAL ISLAND!
THAT'S RIGHT! THOSE BADNIKS WERE SOLID-LIGHT HOLOGRAMS LIKE THE REST OF THE "ISLAND"! I BROKE THE CIRCUIT WHEN I SMASHED THROUGH THE WALL!
SOLID LIGHT! THAT'S WHY WE COULDN'T DAMAGE THEM!
MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL LEARN NOT TO TRUST STRANGERS!
YEAH! THAT HOLIDAY WASN'T MUCH FUN!
MAYBE NOT FOR YOU, DUDES, BUT I HAD GREAT FUN BASHING ROBOTNIK!-AND WHEN HE'S FINALLY DEFEATED, EVERY DAY WILL BE A HOLIDAY!
The End!

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KNUCKLES

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THE GREEN EATER

Sonic THE HEDGEHOG

PLANET MOBIUS, RULED BY ROBOTNIK.

DEEP IN THE SCRAP-BRAIN ZONE, THE BADNIKS ARE BUILDING A TERRIFYING NEW MACHINE.

WORK FASTER, YOU SLIME!

Robotnik picks his favour-ites!

SING PRAISE TO THE GLORY OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

BZZZ-CHAAAK!

EEEP!

I-I CAN'T GO ON!

GET UP! I'M NOT DOING YOUR SHARE OF WORK!

TERRA-DROID WANTS HIS SPECIAL PROJECT FINISHED TODAY!

I WANT THE GREEN-EATER WORKING IN ONE HOUR, YOU WORMS! WORK TWICE AS HARD, OR FACE MY WRATH!

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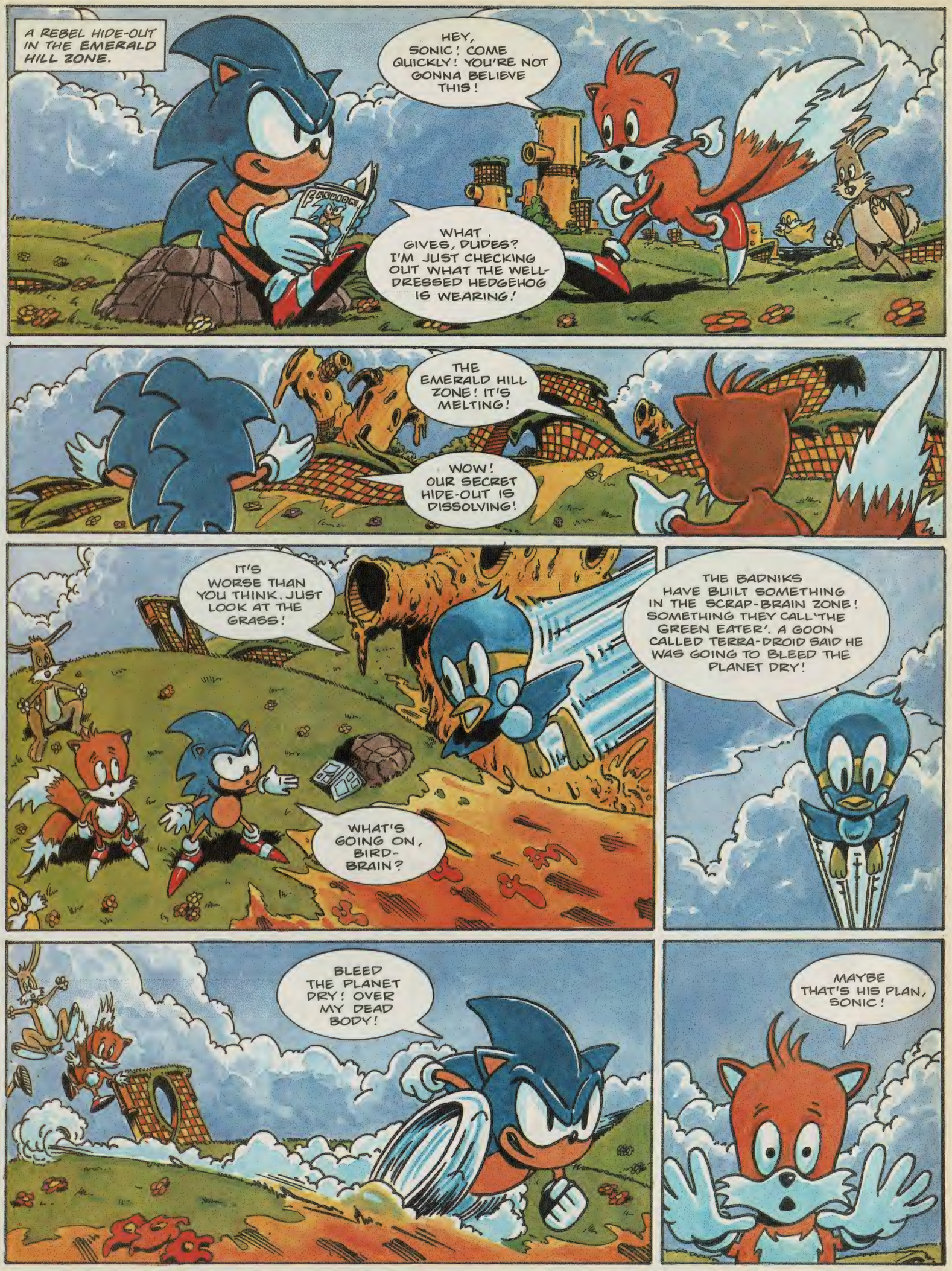
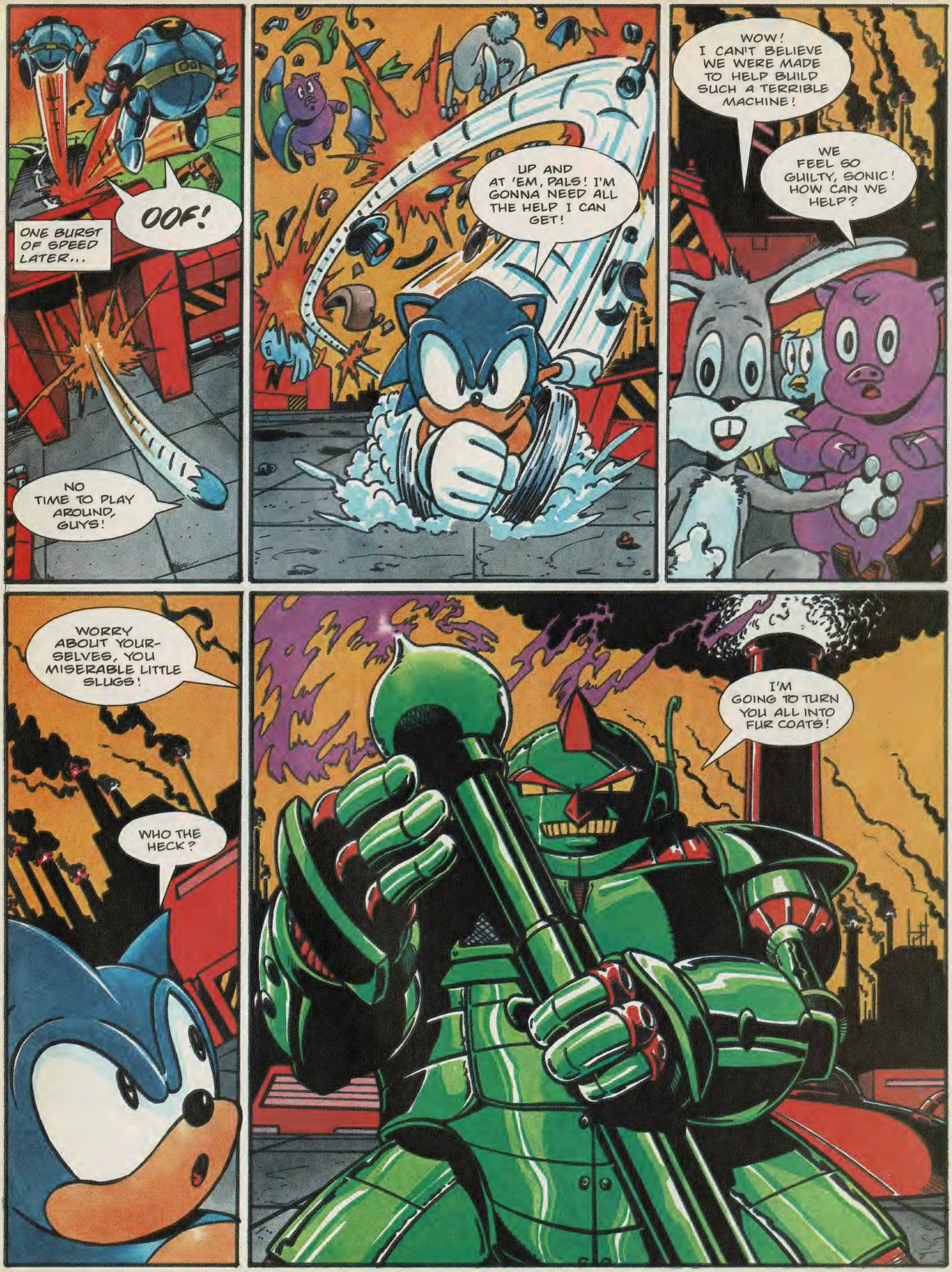
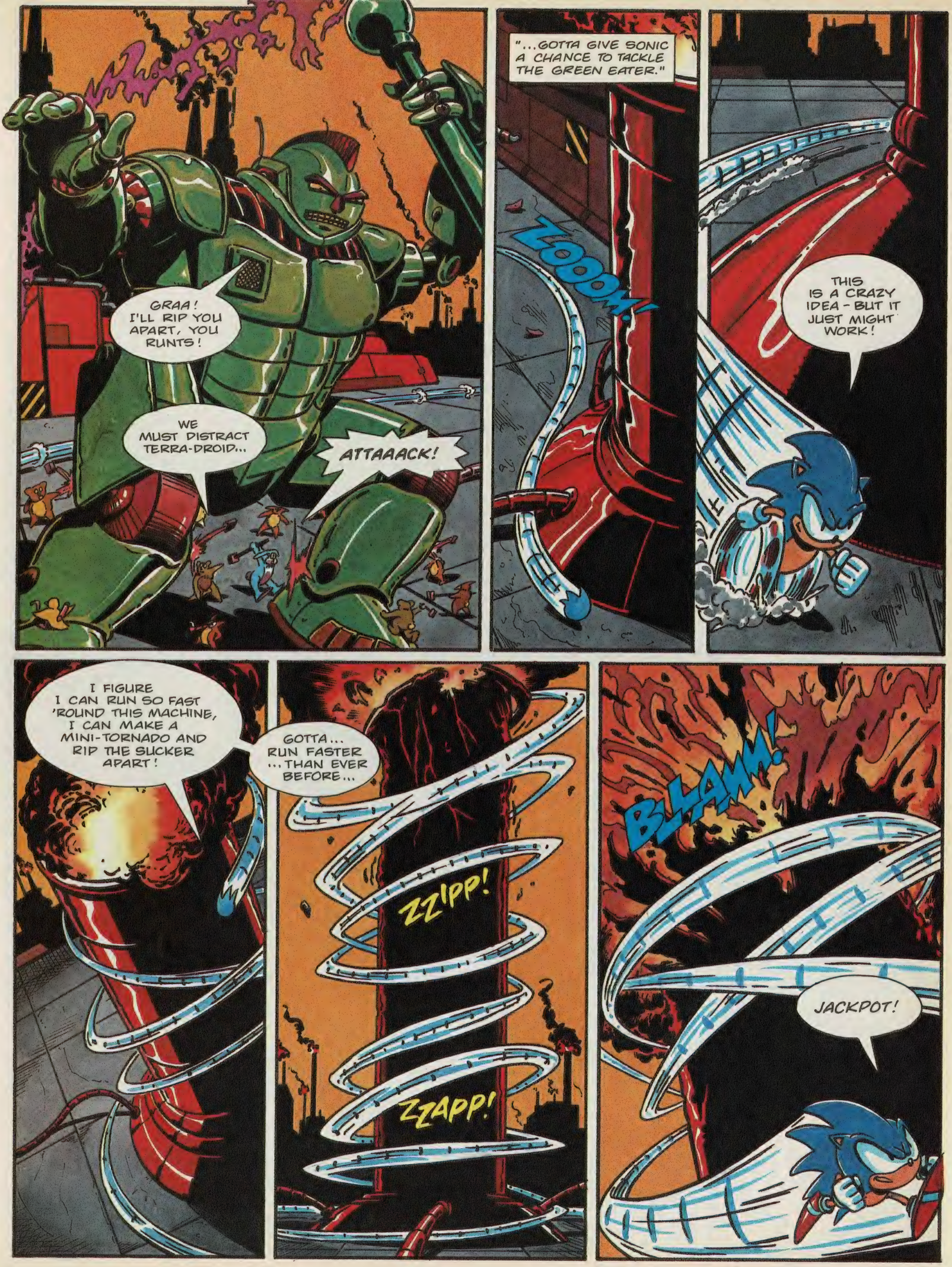
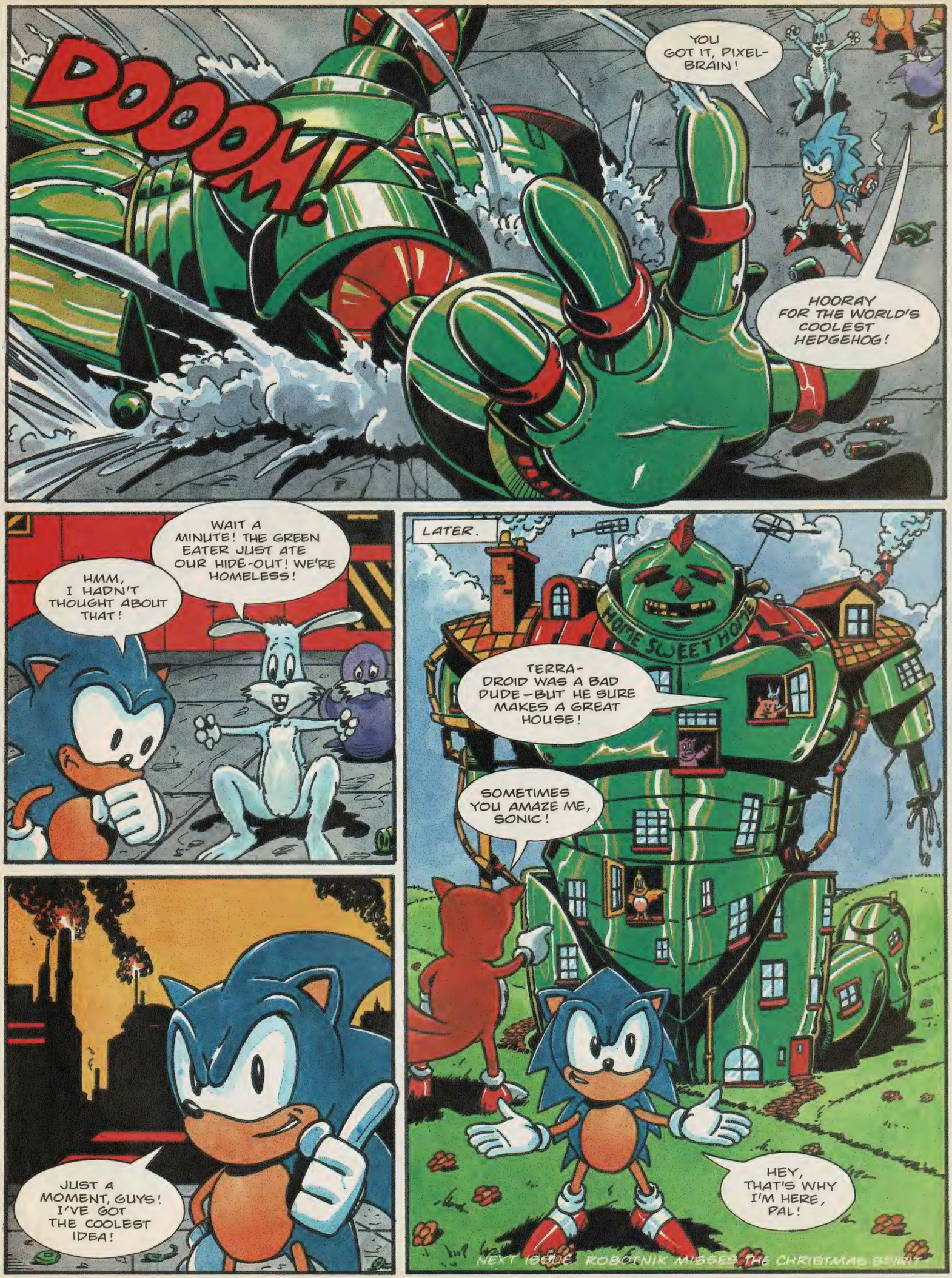

A REBEL HIDE-OUT IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
HEY, SONIC! COME QUICKLY! YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE THIS!
WHAT. GIVES, DUDES? I'M JUST CHECKING OUT WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED HEDGEHOG IS WEARING!
FASHION
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE! IT'S MELTING!
WOW! OUR SECRET HIDE-OUT IS DISSOLVING!
IT'S WORSE THAN YOU THINK. JUST LOOK AT THE GRASS!
WHAT'S GOING ON, BIRD-BRAIN?
THE BADNIKS HAVE BUILT SOMETHING IN THE SCRAP-BRAIN ZONE! SOMETHING THEY CALL 'THE GREEN EATER'. A GOON CALLED TERRA-DROID SAID HE WAS GOING TO BLEED THE PLANET DRY!
BLEED THE PLANET DRY! OVER MY DEAD BODY!
MAYBE THAT'S HIS PLAN, SONIC!


OOF!
ONE BURST OF SPEED LATER...
NO TIME TO PLAY AROUND, GUYS!
UP AND AT 'EM, PALS! I'M GONNA NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET!
WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE WERE MADE TO HELP BUILD SUCH A TERRIBLE MACHINE!
WE FEEL SO GUILTY, SONIC! HOW CAN WE HELP?
WORRY ABOUT YOURSELVES, YOU MISERABLE LITTLE SLUGS!
WHO THE HECK?
I'M GOING TO TURN YOU ALL INTO FUR COATS!


GRAA! I'LL RIP YOU APART, YOU RUNTS!
WE MUST DISTRACT TERRA-DROID...
ATTAAACK!
"...GOTTA GIVE SONIC A CHANCE TO TACKLE THE GREEN EATER."
ZOOOM!
THIS IS A CRAZY IDEA - BUT IT JUST MIGHT WORK!
I FIGURE I CAN RUN SO FAST 'ROUND THIS MACHINE, I CAN MAKE A MINI-TORNADO AND RIP THE SUCKER APART!
GOTTA... RUN FASTER ...THAN EVER BEFORE...
ZZIPP!
ZZAPP!
BLAMM!
JACKPOT!

HA! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
Robotnik picks his favour-ites! NOSE!
HOW DARE YOU BETRAY ME, YOU INSECTS! NO ONE CROSSES TERRA-DROID AND LIVES!
YIIKES!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WOULD BE PROUD OF YOU, TERRA-DROID.
HUH? WHY'S THAT?
YOU'RE ALMOST AS BAD A SCUM BAG AS HE IS!

COME ON, YOU LITTLE BLUE CREEP! GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!
HEADS UP, PIXEL-BRAIN!
HAHAHA! WHAT A JOKE!
BOIIING!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING, WORM? THAT DIDN'T EVEN TICKLE! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
DON'T COUNT ON IT, MAN! YOU WON'T GET FAR WITHOUT YOUR BATTERY!
YOU... YOU... YOU RIPPED OUT MY BATTERY?
≡GULP≡


DOOOM!
YOU GOT IT, PIXEL-BRAIN!
HOORAY FOR THE WORLD'S COOLEST HEDGEHOG!
WAIT A MINUTE! THE GREEN EATER JUST ATE OUR HIDE-OUT! WE'RE HOMELESS!
HMM, I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT!
LATER.
HOME SWEET HOME
TERRA-DROID WAS A BAD DUDE—BUT HE SURE MAKES A GREAT HOUSE!
SOMETIMES YOU AMAZE ME, SONIC!
HEY, THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, PAL!
JUST A MOMENT, GUYS! I'VE GOT THE COOLEST IDEA!
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THE HEDGEHOG
The Kid Cruel Caper
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IN THE GOLD MINING TOWN OF 'FOREST HILLS' THE PEOPLE LIVE IN FEAR...
HE'S GONE PAST... I..I THINK WE'RE SAFE...
KRRASSSH!!
HOME SWEET HOME
HEY, HEY, HEY! YOU PEOPLE BIN HOLDIN' OUT ON ME! AIN'T NOBODY CAN HOLD OUT ON...
...KID CRUEL AND THE COCONUTS!

THERE'S SOMETHING MY LITTLE BUDDY HERE NEEDS....
SOMETHING YOU GOT...
NO! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE MY BOY!
NO HEROICS, IF YOU PLEASE...
WHAKK!
DAD! HELP!
THERE LITTLE BUDDY, THAT'S PUT SOME LIFE INTO YOU!
...NOW EVERY CHILD IN TOWN HAS BEEN TURNED INTO ONE OF THOSE AWFUL 'COCONUTS' BADNIKS!
SO KID CRUEL IS FORCING US TO HAND OVER ALL THE GOLD FROM OUR MINES!
AND YOU CALLED ME IN. GOOD MOVE!
ROBOTNIK IS COOL!!
ROBOTNIK RULES!
"...THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO..."

AND SO...
YOU SURE THIS IS THE PLACE THAT KID CRUEL IS MEANT TO HANG OUT?
THE CO-ORDINATES SHOW THIS IS CORRECT, SONIC.
BLIP BEEP
YO, TAILS! SEE ANYTHING?
NOT A THING, SONIC! I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE HERE...
YOW!
DONK!
YAAAA!
YEEE-HAAA!
HEY, GOOD CALL, PIXEL BRAIN!
GOTTA ADMIT IT, YOU BADNIKS ARE FAST...
ARGGH! S-SONIC, HELP-!

...BUT COMPARED TO ME YOU'RE ALL MOVING IN SLOW MOTION!
HEY BLUE STREAK, I REALLY WOULDN'T THROW THAT IF I WERE YOU...
THAT VOICE...THAT UGLY FACE...YOU JUST HAVETA BE KID CRUEL!
SEE THIS, SONIC, BABE? IT'S A BOMB. IF ONE OF THE COCONUTS RECEIVES ANY KIND OF IMPACT... BOOM!
AND TOUGH LUCK ON WHOEVER'S INSIDE, EH?
RIIIGHT! AND THEY TOLD ME YOU WERE DUMB!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS A SERIOUS REWARD OUT ON YOU, BABE!
MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE HIM A CALL?
KEEP 'EM BUSY, COCONUTS! JUST GOTTA YAP WITH DOCTOR R!

YEAH, YEAH! SURE I'M SURE! HE'S TOTALLY TRAPPED, DOC!
YOU HAD BETTER BE SURE, YOU IMBECILE! I'M ON MY WAY!
SONIC?... I KNOW THAT LOOK. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO SOMETHING DANGEROUS, ARE YOU?
CAN'T JUST WAIT AROUND FOR ROBOTNIK TO GET HERE, DUDE!
WATCH THIS...
BOP!
GO! GO! GO!
BOMBS AND BADNIKS FIXED IN ONE MOVE! SMOOOOTH!
BDOP!

ONLY PROBLEM IS, THESE BOMBS ARE ABOUT TO EXPLODE!
GOTTA GET THEM AWAY BEFORE...
KA-KBOOM!
OH YES! HE DIDN'T MAKE IT! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS TOAST!
T-TAILS... YOU DON'T THINK...
CLOSE, REAL CLOSE, BUT NO PRIZE THIS TIME!
NOW JUST HOLD THAT POSE, YOU CREEP!
N..NOBODY COULD BE THAT FAST!
YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T KNOW ME VERY WELL!
ZOOOM!
SAY HI TO OLD EGG-BREATH FOR ME. HE'S REALLY GOING TO BE PLEASED WITH YOU!
LET'S GO, KIDS. YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
OH NO! THAT'S DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S SHIP WARPING IN!
The End.

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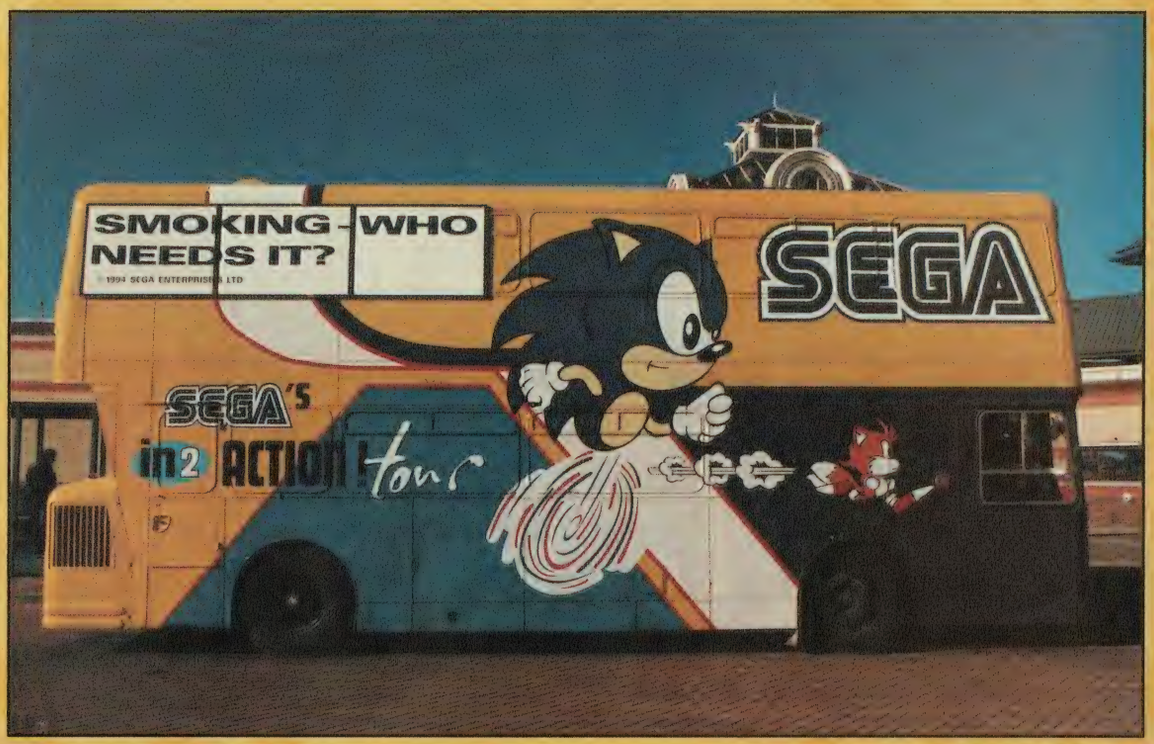

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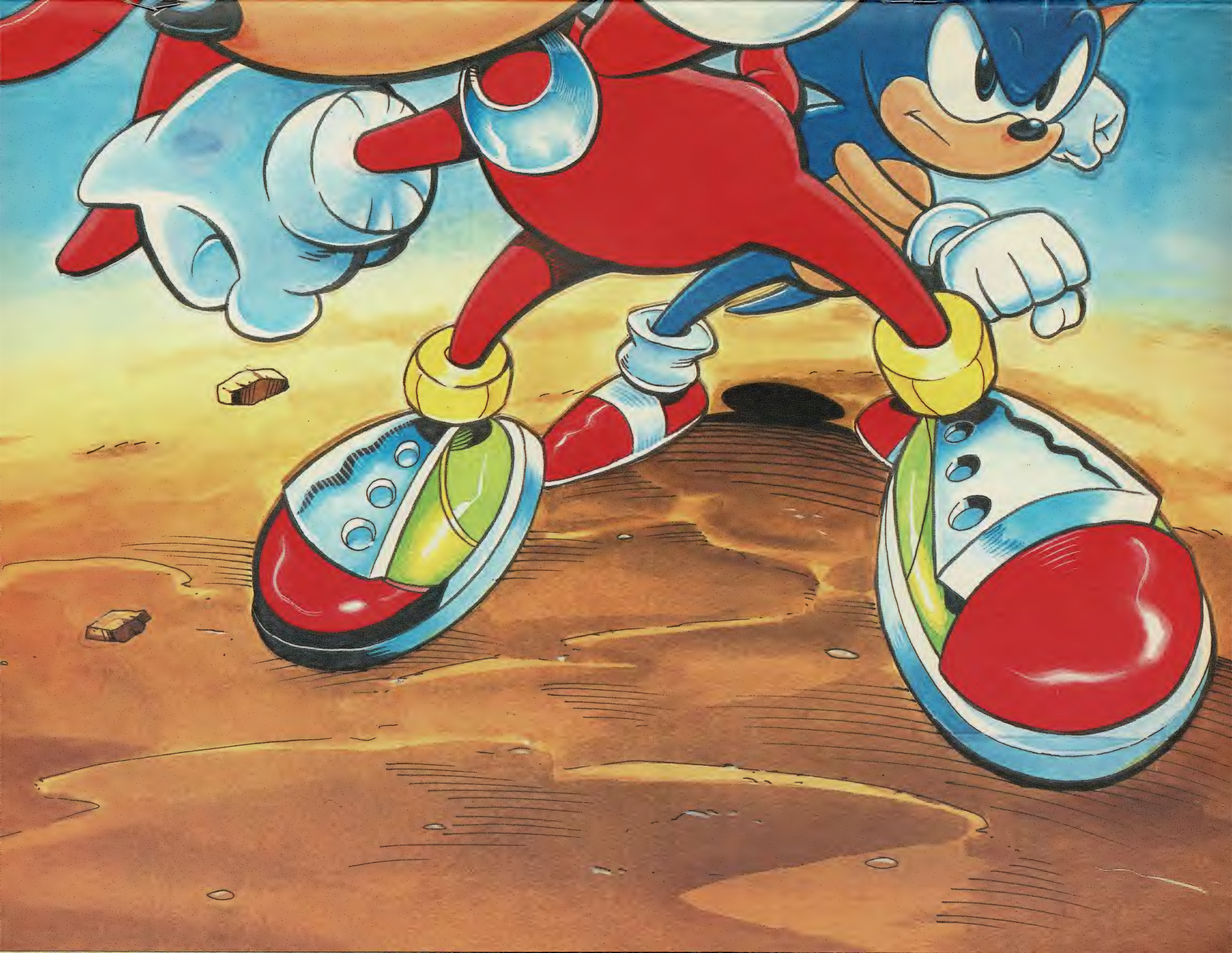
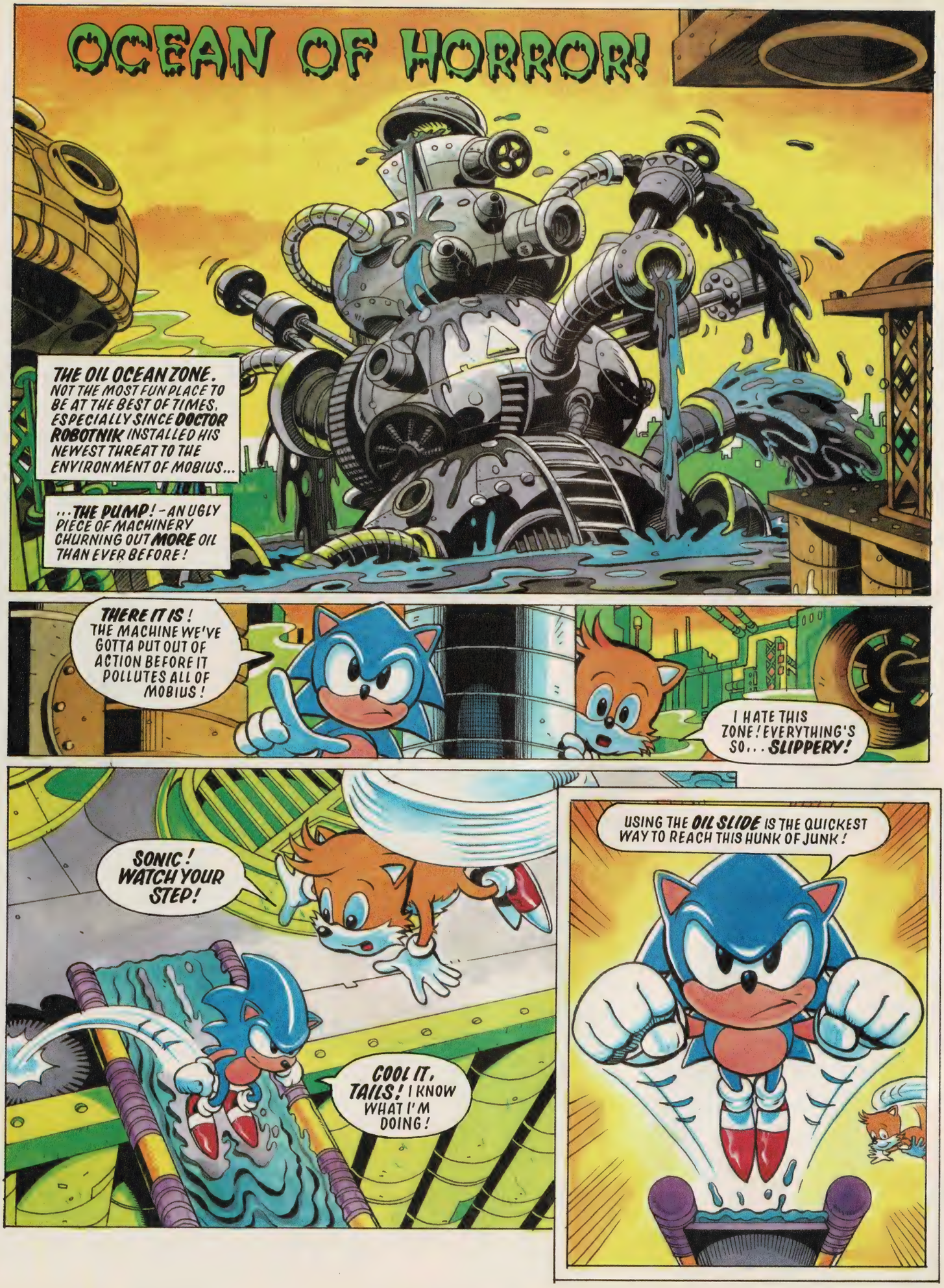
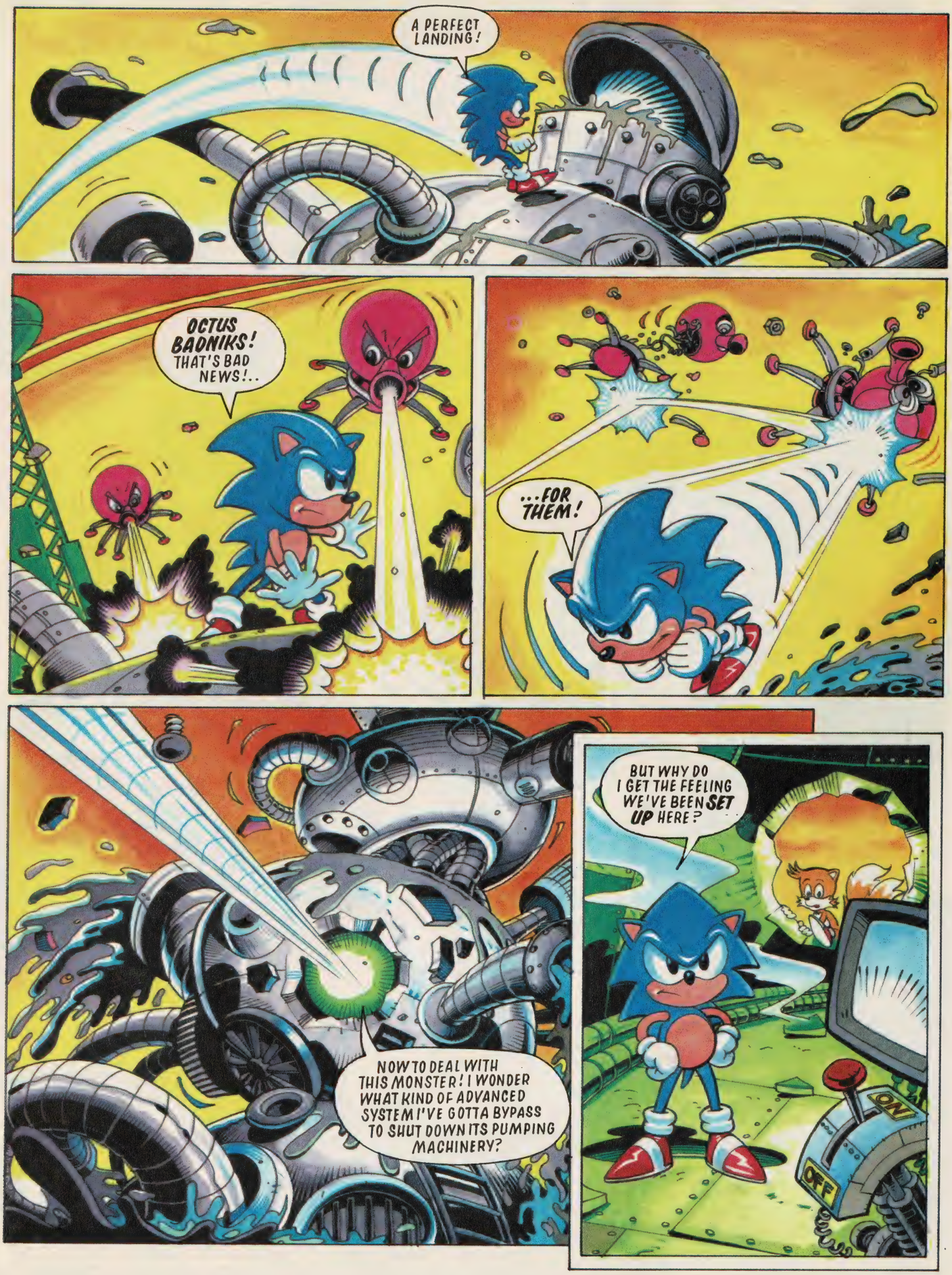
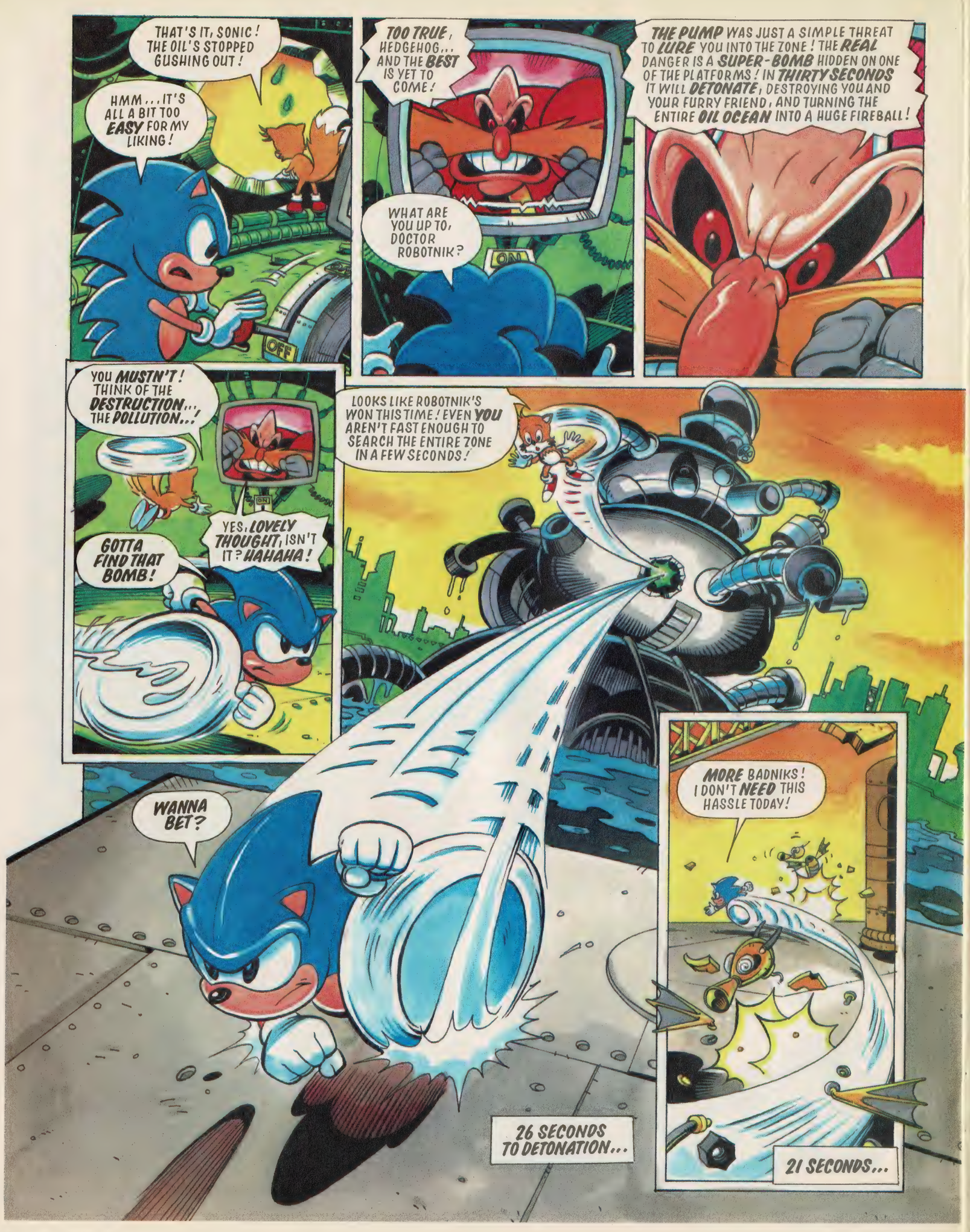
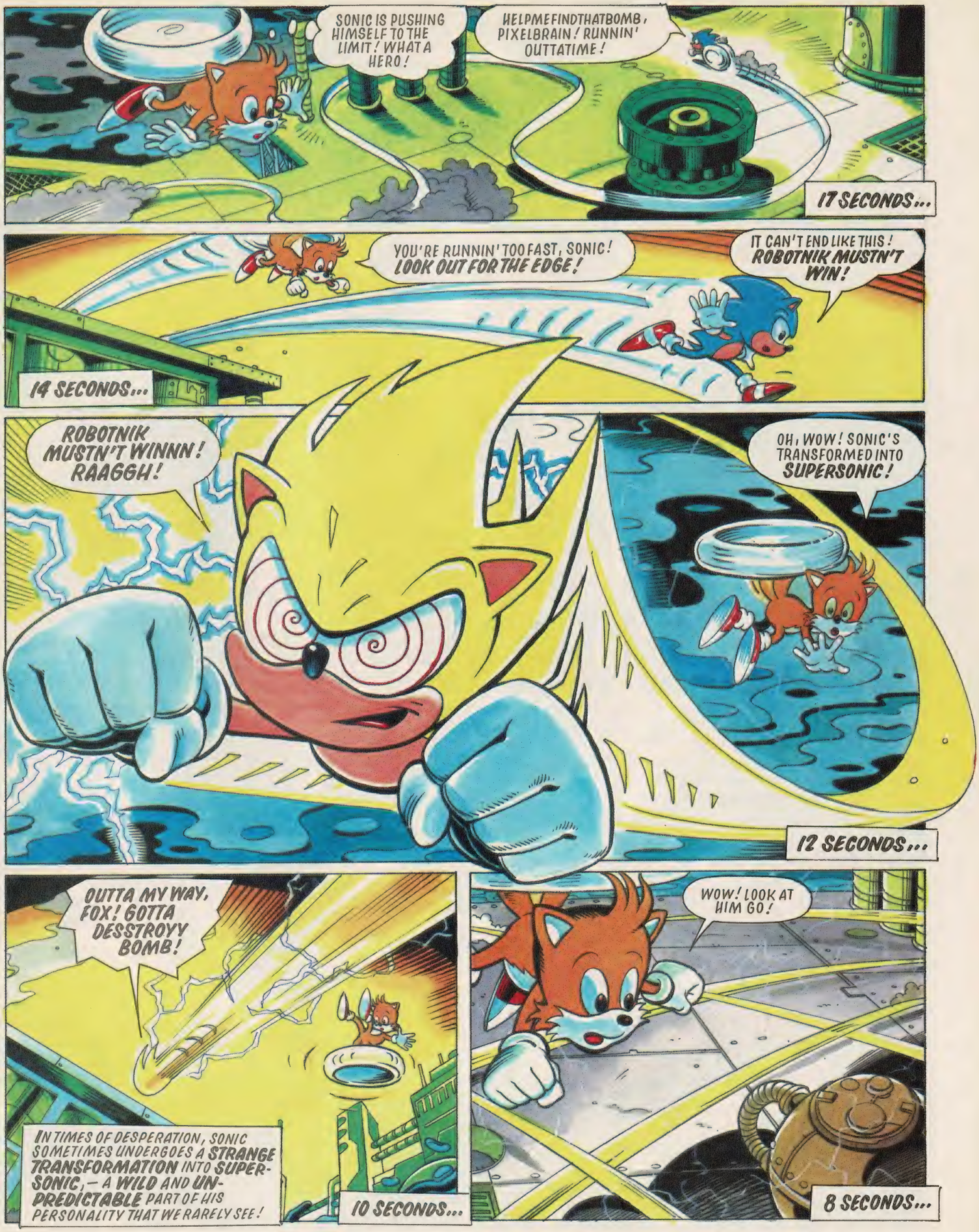
THE MAIN GUYS!

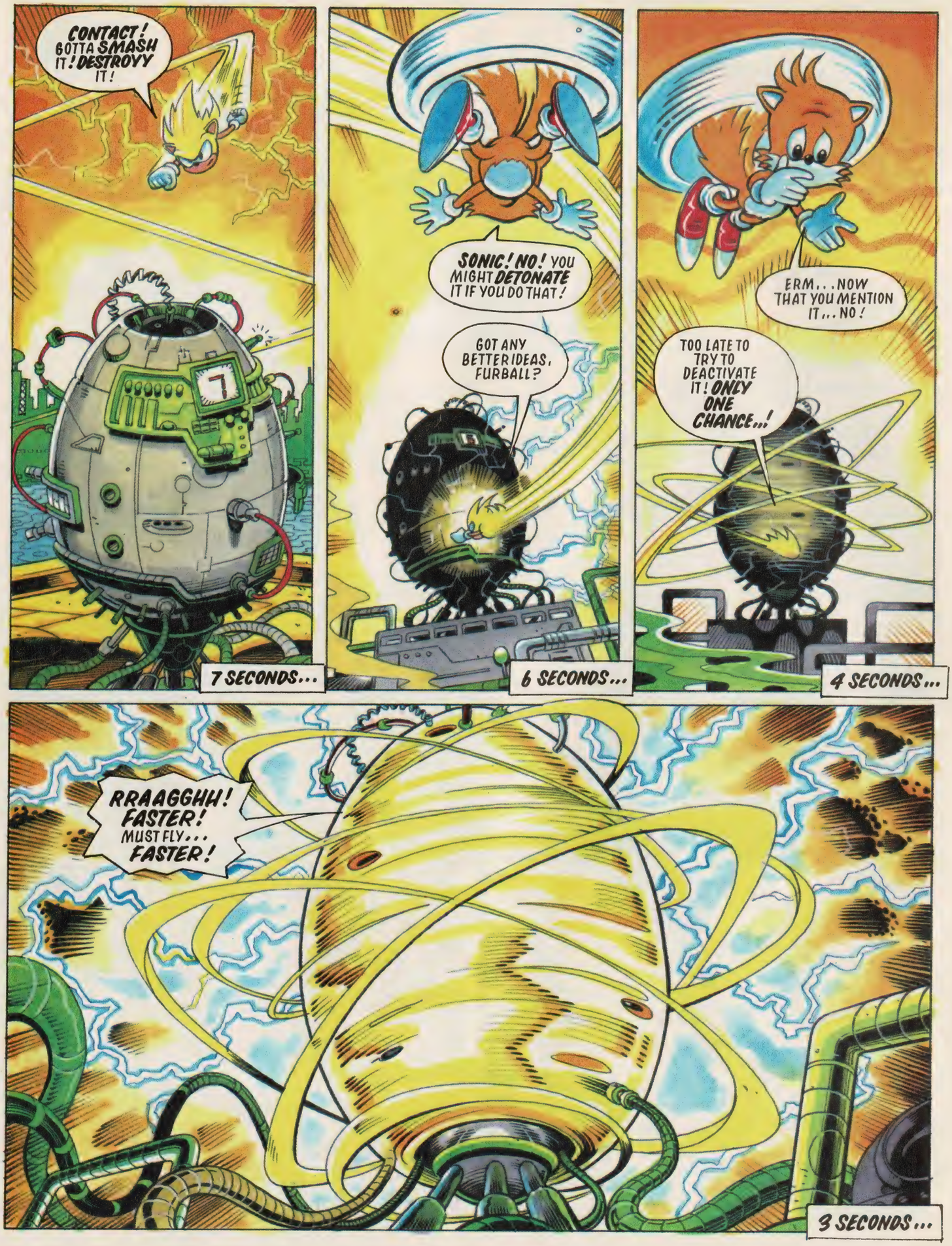



OCEAN OF HORROR!
THE OIL OCEAN ZONE. NOT THE MOST FUN PLACE TO BE AT THE BEST OF TIMES, ESPECIALLY SINCE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK INSTALLED HIS NEWEST THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF MOBIUS...
...THE PUMP! - AN UGLY PIECE OF MACHINERY CHURNING OUT MORE OIL THAN EVER BEFORE!
THERE IT IS! THE MACHINE WE'VE GOTTA PUT OUT OF ACTION BEFORE IT POLLUTES ALL OF MOBIUS!
I HATE THIS ZONE! EVERYTHING'S SO... SLIPPERY!
SONIC! WATCH YOUR STEP!
COOL IT, TAILS! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
USING THE OIL SLIDE IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO REACH THIS HUNK OF JUNK!


A PERFECT LANDING!
OCTUS BADNIKS! THAT'S BAD NEWS!..
...FOR THEM!
NOW TO DEAL WITH THIS MONSTER! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF ADVANCED SYSTEM I'VE GOTTA BYPASS TO SHUT DOWN ITS PUMPING MACHINERY?
BUT WHY DO I GET THE FEELING WE'VE BEEN SET UP HERE?
ON
OFF


THAT'S IT, SONIC! THE OIL'S STOPPED GUSHING OUT!
HMM... IT'S ALL A BIT TOO EASY FOR MY LIKING!
OFF
TOO TRUE, HEDGEHOG... AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
ON
THE PUMP WAS JUST A SIMPLE THREAT TO LURE YOU INTO THE ZONE! THE REAL DANGER IS A SUPER-BOMB HIDDEN ON ONE OF THE PLATFORMS! IN THIRTY SECONDS IT WILL DETONATE, DESTROYING YOU AND YOUR FURRY FRIEND, AND TURNING THE ENTIRE OIL OCEAN INTO A HUGE FIREBALL!
YOU MUSTN'T! THINK OF THE DESTRUCTION... THE POLLUTION...!
ON
GOTTA FIND THAT BOMB!
YES, LOVELY THOUGHT, ISN'T IT? HAHAHA!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK'S WON THIS TIME! EVEN YOU AREN'T FAST ENOUGH TO SEARCH THE ENTIRE ZONE IN A FEW SECONDS!
WANNA BET?
MORE BADNIKS! I DON'T NEED THIS HASSLE TODAY!
26 SECONDS TO DETONATION...
21 SECONDS...


SONIC IS PUSHING HIMSELF TO THE LIMIT! WHAT A HERO!
HELPMEFINDTHATBOMB, PIXELBRAIN! RUNNIN' OUTTATIME!
17 SECONDS...
YOU'RE RUNNIN' TOO FAST, SONIC! LOOK OUT FOR THE EDGE!
IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS! ROBOTNIK MUSTN'T WIN!
14 SECONDS...
ROBOTNIK MUSTN'T WINNN! RAAGGH!
OH, WOW! SONIC'S TRANSFORMED INTO SUPERSONIC!
12 SECONDS...
OUTTA MY WAY, FOX! GOTTA DESSTROYY BOMB!
IN TIMES OF DESPERATION, SONIC SOMETIMES UNDERGOES A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION INTO SUPER-SONIC, — A WILD AND UN-PREDICTABLE PART OF HIS PERSONALITY THAT WE RARELY SEE!
10 SECONDS...
WOW! LOOK AT HIM GO!
8 SECONDS...


CONTACT! GOTTA SMASH IT! DESTROYY IT!
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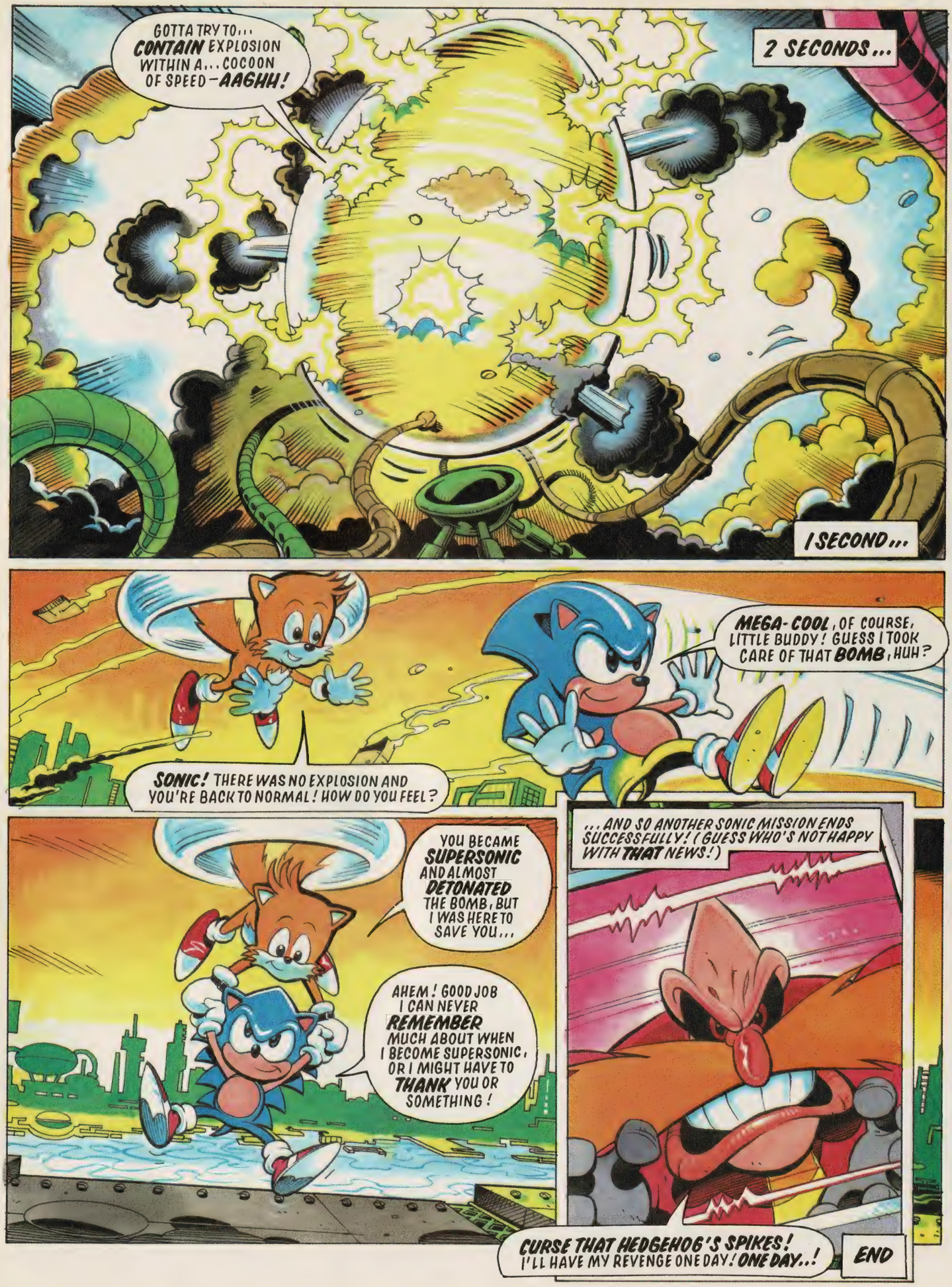
7 SECONDS...
SONIC! NO! YOU MIGHT DETONATE IT IF YOU DO THAT!
GOT ANY BETTER IDEAS, FURBALL?
6 SECONDS...
ERM... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... NO!
TOO LATE TO TRY TO DEACTIVATE IT! ONLY ONE CHANCE...!
4 SECONDS...
RRAAGGHH! FASTER! MUST FLY... FASTER!
3 SECONDS...


GOTTA TRY TO... CONTAIN EXPLOSION WITHIN A... COCOON OF SPEED—AAGHH!
2 SECONDS...
1 SECOND...
MEGA-COOL, OF COURSE, LITTLE BUDDY! GUESS I TOOK CARE OF THAT BOMB, HUH?
SONIC! THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION AND YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
YOU BECAME SUPERSONIC AND ALMOST DETONATED THE BOMB, BUT I WAS HERE TO SAVE YOU...
AHEM! GOOD JOB I CAN NEVER REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT WHEN I BECOME SUPERSONIC, OR I MIGHT HAVE TO THANK YOU OR SOMETHING!
...AND SO ANOTHER SONIC MISSION ENDS SUCCESSFULLY! (GUESS WHO'S NOT HAPPY WITH THAT NEWS!)
CURSE THAT HEDGEHOG'S SPIKES! I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE ONE DAY! ONE DAY..!
END

KNUCKLES

The Red Dreaded Dude!

AGE: Young

DESCRIPTION: Looks like an Echidna (because he is one!)

HEIGHT: It all depends on the height of his dreadlocks

SPEED: Almost as speedy as Sonic - but he can fly!

OCCUPATION: Guardian of the Chaos Emeralds

ADDRESS: The Floating Island

FAVOURITE FOOD: Finger-food, Knuckle-duster burgers, fruit juice punch

FAVOURITE COLOURS: Pink, Ravishing Red

Gnarly and impatient, Knuckles doesn't always see eye to eye with Sonic. In fact, when they first met it was as enemies. Knuckles was tricked by Dr Robotnik into believing that Sonic and Tails were evil, so he often tried to sabotage the Hedgehog's resistance efforts. More recently the pair have made up, but they are not exactly the best of friends! Knuckles is the lone descendant of a race who have guarded the mysterious Floating Island for as long as anyone can remember. He uses his red dreads to glide through the air and uses his knuckles to take out his enemies or smash down barriers. Knuckles is very athletic and his super speed makes him a formidable opponent!

SONIC AND KN

Sonic the Hedgehog and Knuckles the Echidna first went head to head - or rather "head to dreadlock" - in the classic game "Sonic & Knuckles", which came out last October. This followed hot on the heels of the Echidna's highly popular first appearance in "Sonic 3". So is he rivalling Sonic himself for the title of "top spiky superstar"? Let's compare them "head to head" to find out...

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CHAOTIX

This is the one you've all been waiting for - as Knuckles takes centre stage at last! In the thrilling 32 bit platform game Chaotix, Knuckles and his friends have to visit a number of different worlds and zones and face all manner of threats. Dr Robotnik is behind much of the chaos, but a powerful quintet of "good guys" are up to the task of defeating him - with your help! There's Knuckles himself, Espio (a

UCKLES GO...

O HEAD

SONIC

The Blue Dude With A 'Tude!

AGE: Young

SPEED: Supersonic

OCCUPATION: Leader of the Mobius Freedom Fighters

FAVOURITE FOOD: Runner beans, fast food beanburgers

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Cool blue

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Beavis & Butthead, Ren & Stimpy

FAVOURITE SAYING: "More haste, more speed!"

BEST FRIEND: Tails

GIRLFRIEND: None - although Amy might disagree!

ENEMY: Dr Robotnik

HOBBIES: Sprinting, playing pinball, roller-coaster riding

FAVOURITE CLOTHES: His bright red old skool trainers

Sonic hates to stand still and will not rest until Dr Robotnik is defeated and Mobius is free. He is always keen to right wrongs and sticks by his friends - even when he grows impatient with them! He is undoubtedly the fastest creature in the universe, but he is also cheeky and irreverent. As far as Sonic is concerned Knuckles takes life a little too seriously, but he is glad the Echidna is a valuable ally rather than a dangerous enemy!

chameleon with incredible spinning powers), Mighty (a trusty armadillo), Vector (a speedy reptile) and Charmy Bee (tiny but powerful, he can also fly). So where's Sonic while all this is going on? Let's just put it this way - he'll be back soon - and determined to top Knuckles all over again no doubt!

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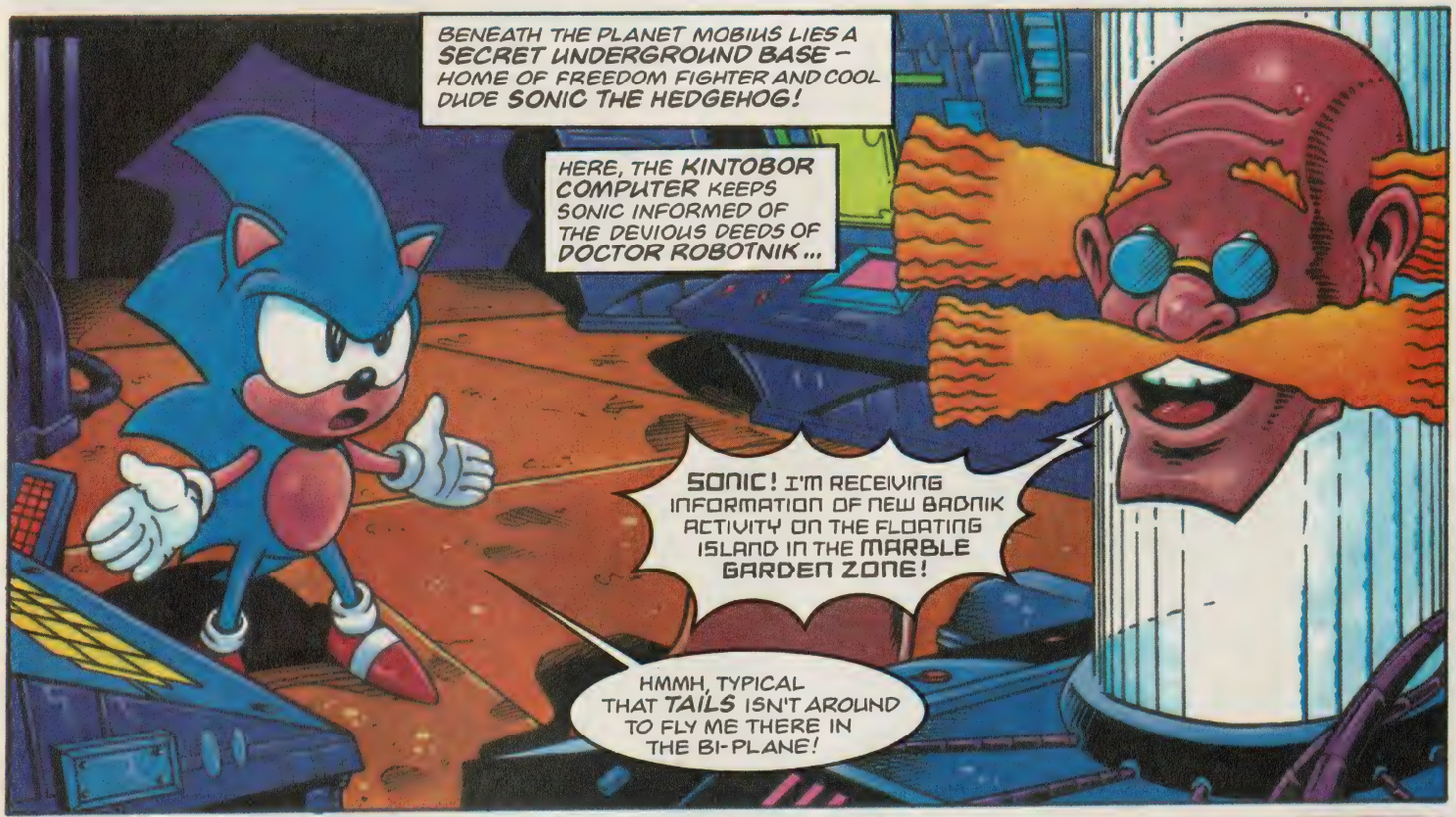

BENEATH THE PLANET MOBIUS LIES A SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE – HOME OF FREEDOM FIGHTER AND COOL DUDE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
HERE, THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER KEEPS SONIC INFORMED OF THE DEVIOUS DEEDS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...
SONIC! I'M RECEIVING INFORMATION OF NEW BADNIK ACTIVITY ON THE FLOATING ISLAND IN THE MARBLE GARDEN ZONE!
HMMH, TYPICAL THAT TAILS ISN'T AROUND TO FLY ME THERE IN THE BI-PLANE!

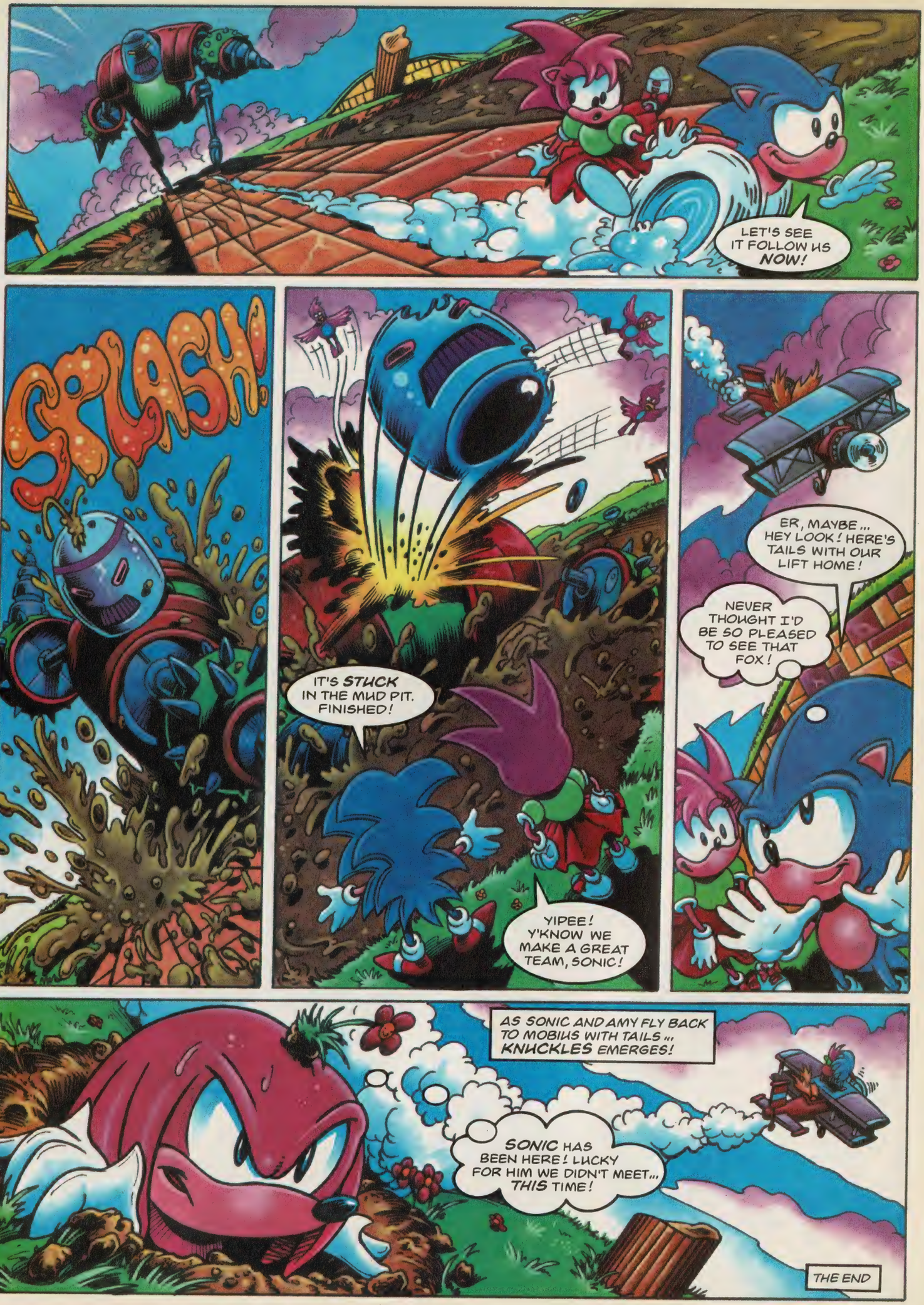
NO TIME TO CONTACT THE OTHERS! I'LL LEAVE TAILS A MESSAGE TO MEET ME LATER. IS THE HYPER-SPRING READY TO USE, KINTOBOR?
IT'S STILL UNTESTED, SONIC!
TOO BAD! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN REACH THE FLOATING ISLAND WITHOUT A 'PLANE SO I'M GONNA GO FOR IT!

...I'M A HEDGEHOG WITH A MISSION — IF THIS NEW HYPER-SPRING WORKS!
THEN TAKE ME WITH YOU!
GREAT! THAT'S ALL I NEED!
FDOINNG!
YOU DO REALISE YOUR EXTRA WEIGHT COULD MAKE ME MISS THE ISLAND, DON'T YOU?
HMPH! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I WATCH MY WEIGHT!
UGH! JUST MADE IT!
WOW! THIS MARBLE GARDEN ZONE IS LOVELY!
YEAH, MAYBE...
...BUT IT CAN ALSO BE PRETTY DEADLY!
GASP!

I KNEW YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME ALONG! YOU'RE REALLY GONNA GET IN MY WAY ON THIS MISSION!
:SIGH: DO YOU KNOW YOUR EYES SPARKLE WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY?
GET THIS STRAIGHT, AMY— I AM NOT YOUR BOYFRIEND AND I DON'T NEED YOU AROUND, OKAY?
BWAP!
SONIC! LOOK OUT!
A POINT-DEXTER!
NOW, TELL ME AGAIN ABOUT HOW YOU DON'T NEED ME AROUND...
AHEM... WE HAVE A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH, AMY!
OKAY, PAL, TELL ME ABOUT THIS NEW BADNIK THREAT TO THE MARBLE GARDEN.
IT'S DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S NEWEST CREATION... THE COMBINIK!

THE COMBINIK IS A COMBINATION OF THREE DIFFERENT BADNIKS IN ONE! IF IT'S SUCCESSFUL, ROBOTNIK PLANS TO MAKE ALL FUTURE BADNIKS THE SAME WAY!
HMM... A BADNIK THREE TIMES AS DIFFICULT TO DESTROY! UNCOOL!
THAT COMBINIK HAS GOT TO BE FOUND AND STOPPED!
WE'VE ALSO GOTTA BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR KNUCKLES! HE'S NOT A BADDIE BY NATURE, BUT SOMEHOW ROBOTNIK HAS CONVINCED HIM I'M HIS ENEMY!
HE COULD BE ANYWHERE ON THIS ISLAND...
YIKE! THE GROUND'S GIVING WAY!
OH YEAH, FORGOT TO WARN YOU ABOUT THAT!
STILL THINK THIS ZONE IS "LOVELY", AMY?
ERR, CHANGE THAT TO "LETHAL"!
RRRRUMBLE!
THE COMBINIK?
IT'S A FAIR BET!

RIGHT, LET'S SEE WHAT THIS THING'S MADE OF--
GNNGH! VERY HARD MATERIALS!
KDANNG!
MY CROSSBOW'S HAVING NO EFFECT EITHER!
LET'S TAKE THIS BATTLE OUTSIDE!
WHOOSH!
SMASH!
IT'S STILL CHASING US, SONIC! I'M STUCK FOR IDEAS ON HOW TO STOP IT!
YOU JUST SAID THE MAGIC WORD!


LET'S SEE IT FOLLOW US NOW!
SPLASH!
IT'S STUCK IN THE MUD PIT. FINISHED!
YIPEE! Y'KNOW WE MAKE A GREAT TEAM, SONIC!
ER, MAYBE... HEY LOOK! HERE'S TAILS WITH OUR LIFT HOME!
NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO PLEASED TO SEE THAT FOX!
AS SONIC AND AMY FLY BACK TO MOBIUS WITH TAILS... KNUCKLES EMERGES!
SONIC HAS BEEN HERE! LUCKY FOR HIM WE DIDN'T MEET... THIS TIME!
THE END

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SONIC & TAILS:
TRAPPED IN THE VORTEX!
THE LABYRINTH ZONE, MOBIUS...
SONIC! THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING MY DISTRESS CALL SO QUICKLY!
IT'S WHAT I DO BEST, PAL! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
A LOT OF THE PEOPLE ARE MISSING! I THINK DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS TAKEN THEM FOR CONVERSION INTO BADNIKS!
STAY COOL, CITIZEN. TAILS AND I WILL FIND THEM!
IT'S THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR AND ROBOTNIK IS STILL AS POWERFUL AS EVER! WILL WE EVER FINALLY DEFEAT HIM, SONIC?
DON'T LOSE FAITH, BUDDY!
I KNOW, BUT SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I'M MAKING ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE WORLD!
CAN THE SELF-PITY, TAILS...
...WE'VE GOT COMPANY!

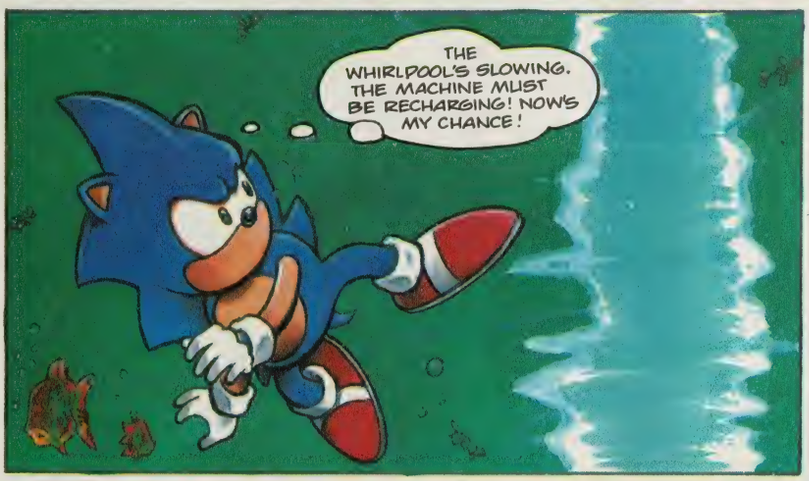
MOTO BUGS!
BWUPP!
DOOF!
BNAPP!
YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE WORLD, TAILS?
START HERE!
SONIC! WE'RE FALLING TOWARDS THE WATER AND YOU CAN'T SWIM!
I NEVER SAY I CAN'T SWIM ... IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T SWIM... GOT IT?
PLADOOSH!

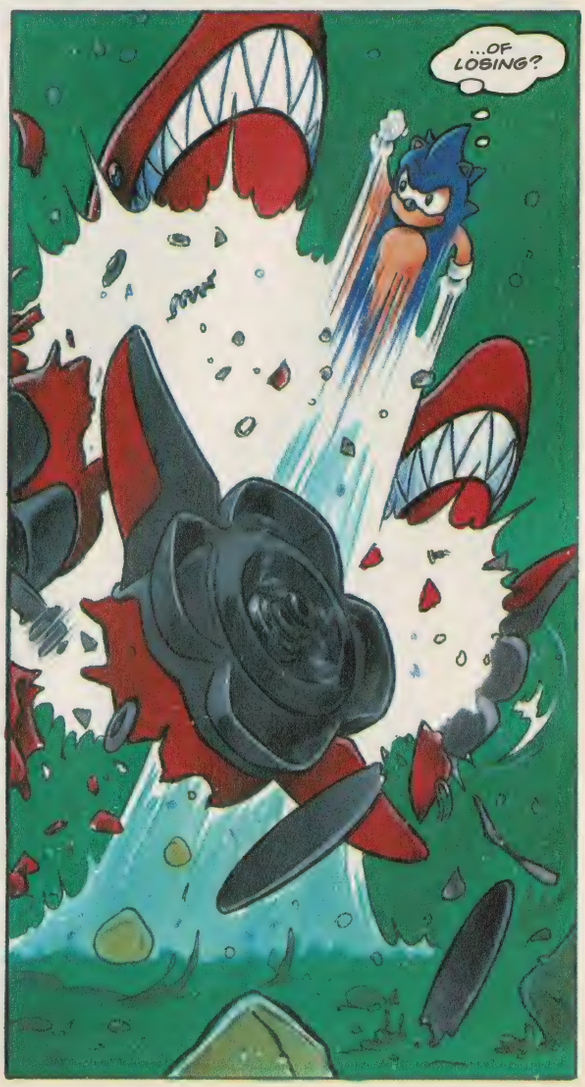
SONIC WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP SPEED ONCE HE REACHES THE OCEAN BED!
BEING SUCKED BACKWARDS ...TOWARDS THAT CRATER!
MUST BE SOME NEW MACHINE OF ROBOTNIK'S! GOTTA... BREAK... FREE..!
OH NO! SONIC IS TRAPPED IN THAT WHIRLPOOL!
MUST FIND A WAY TO HELP SONIC...
...UH, OH! ANOTHER PROBLEM!
THE FURRY ONE! DESTROY HIM!

THE MISSING PEOPLE! GOT TO RESCUE THEM!
BLAST HIM, FOOL!
HE WON'T KEEP STILL!

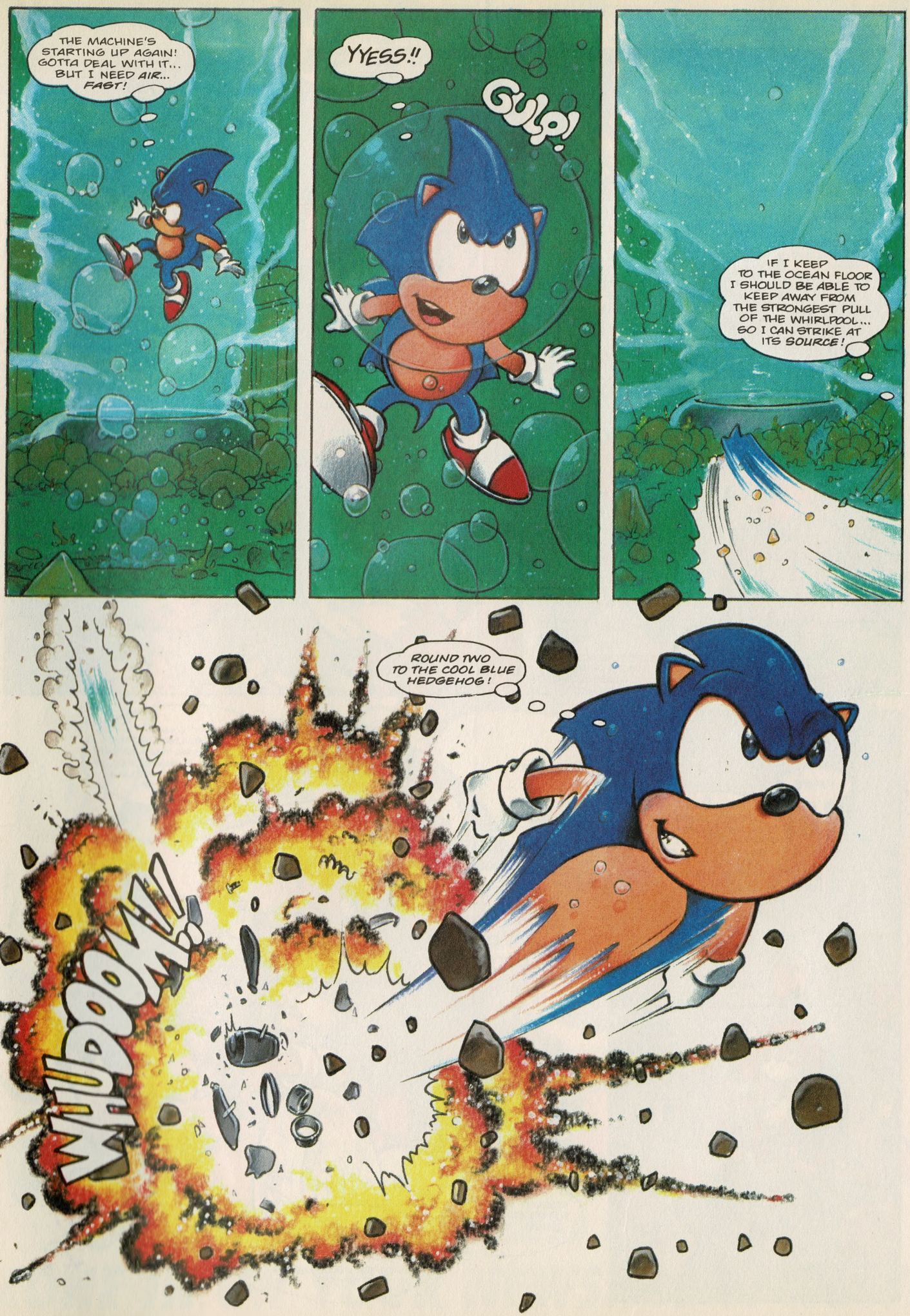
-BUT IF I RESCUE THE PEOPLE, I WON'T HAVE TIME TO SAVE SONIC! ULP! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

HANG ON FOLKS! I'LL SAVE YOU!
I JUST HOPE I'VE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION!
KDASH!!

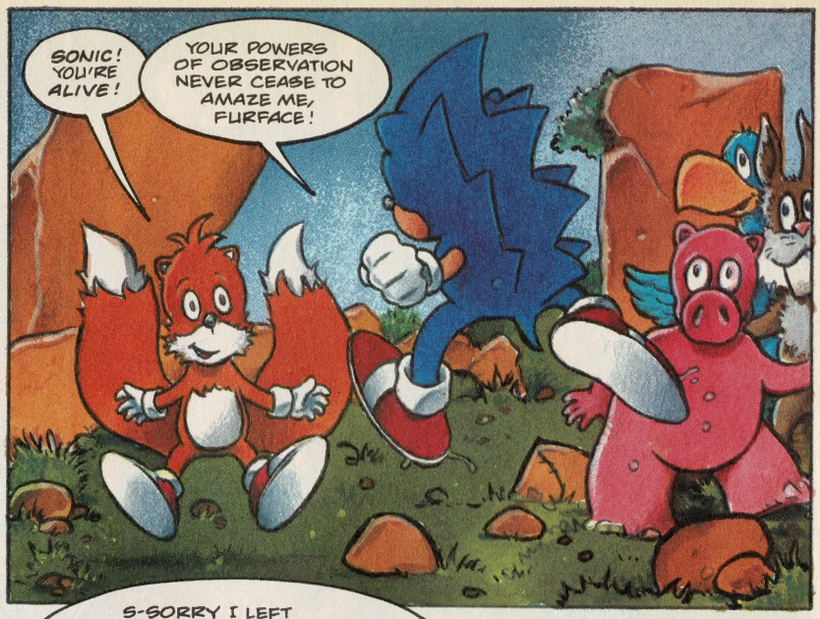

THE WHIRLPOOL'S SLOWING. THE MACHINE MUST BE RECHARGING! NOW'S MY CHANCE!

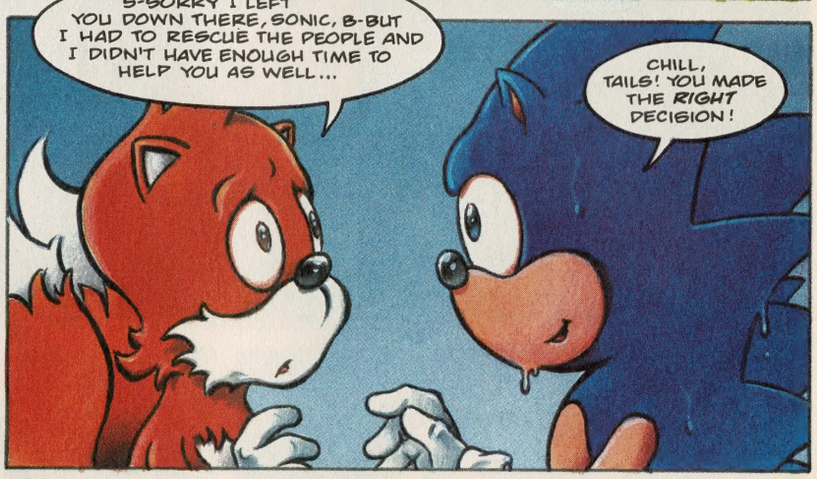

...OF LOSING?

MORE BADNIKS! DON'T THESE GUYS EVER GET TIRED...


THE MACHINE'S STARTING UP AGAIN! GOTTA DEAL WITH IT... BUT I NEED AIR... FAST!
YYESS!!
GULP!
IF I KEEP TO THE OCEAN FLOOR I SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE STRONGEST PULL OF THE WHIRLPOOL... SO I CAN STRIKE AT ITS SOURCE!
ROUND TWO TO THE COOL BLUE HEDGEHOG!
WHUDOOM!!

...AND ON THE SURFACE, WHERE TAILS HAS DEFEATED THE TROOPERS AND RESCUED THE PEOPLE...
BWUF-SH!!
AN EXPLOSION BENEATH THE SEA!
I LEFT SONIC DOWN THERE! ULP! I SHOULD HAVE SAVED HIM!


SONIC! YOU'RE ALIVE!
YOUR POWERS OF OBSERVATION NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE ME, FURFACE!


S-SORRY I LEFT YOU DOWN THERE, SONIC, B-BUT I HAD TO RESCUE THE PEOPLE AND I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO HELP YOU AS WELL...
CHILL, TAILS! YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION!

I DID?
SURE! A COOL DUDE LIKE ME CAN ALWAYS FIND A WAY OUT OF A TRAP! SAVING THE PEOPLE IS MORE IMPORTANT!

SORRY I HAD DOUBTS EARLIER, SONIC! NOW I REALISE THAT EVERY TIME WE HELP SOMEONE, IT DOES MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!
HOORAY FOR SONIC AND TAILS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
SHEE! COOL IT WITH THE SENTIMENTAL STUFF, TAILS, YOU'LL MAKE ME ILL!
LET'S JUST MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK... FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES!

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